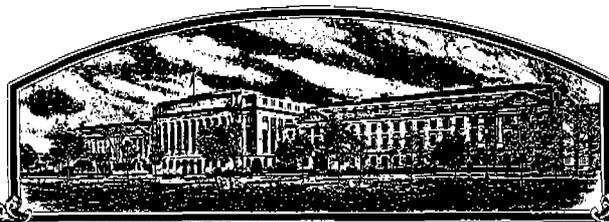


No.

8200072



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

## North American Plant Breeders

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXPOSE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'AP 230'

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.*

*Attest:*

*Kenneth H. Egan*

Acting  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Grain Division  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*John R. Block*  
Secretary of Agriculture



**APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE**  
*(Instructions on reverse)*

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

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| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)<br>North American Plant Breeders   |  | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION                       | 3. VARIETY NAME<br>AP 230  |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F. D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)<br>5201 Johnson Drive P. O. Box 2955<br>Mission, Kansas 66205  |  | 5. PHONE (Include area code)<br>(913) 384-4940 | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY<br>VPO NUMBER<br><b>8200072</b>  |
| 6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME<br><u>Glycine max</u>  | 7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)<br>Legumi nosae |  | FILING DATE<br>2/25/82<br>TIME<br>12:30 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M. |
| 8. KIND NAME<br>Soybean  | 9. DATE OF DETERMINATION<br>January 1975   |  | AMOUNT FOR FILING<br>\$ 500.00<br>DATE<br>2/25/82  |
| 10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.)<br>Partnership |  |  | AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE<br>\$ 250.00<br>DATE<br>6/2/82  |
| 11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION   |  |  | 12. DATE OF INCORPORATION  |

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Wayne R. Ellingson<br>North American Plant Breeders<br>RR2-Hwy 30 East<br>Ames, Iowa 50010 | Giles E. Dixon<br>Vice President, Research & Development<br>North American Plant Breeders<br>P.O. Box 2955 Mission, Kansas 66201 |
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14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

|  |  |
|--|--|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement   | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety   |

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)  Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below)  No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?  Yes  No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?  Foundation  Registered  Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?  Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)  No

19. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?  Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)  No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

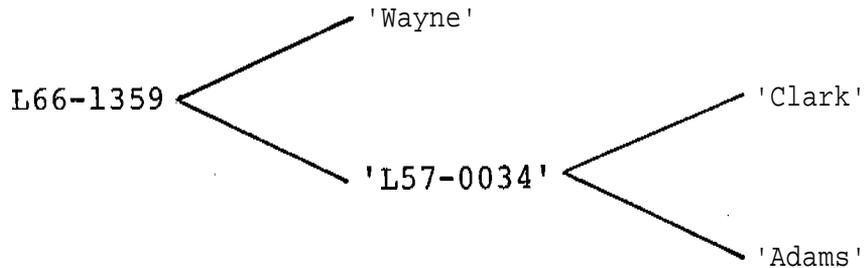
Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT<br><u>NAPB by Wayne Ellingson</u> | DATE<br>1/21/82   |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT<br><u>G. E. Dixon</u>             | DATE<br>1/29/82 1 |

## "EXHIBIT A"

## Origin and Breeding History of 'AP 230'

1. AP 230 originated in Iowa from a hand pollinated cross of 'Beeson' x 'L66-1359'. L66-1359 was derived as follows:



The cross was made during the summer of 1971. The  $F_1$  and  $F_3$  generations were grown in a Puerto Rico winter nursery during the winters of 1971-72 and 1972-73. The  $F_2$ ,  $F_4$ ,  $F_5$  and  $F_6$  generations were grown in Iowa. Early generations were advanced using a modified single seed descent technique. Single plants of the cross were selected in Iowa and progeny rows were planted in Iowa during the spring of 1975. AP 230 was  $F_5$  derived.

2. In 1977, single plants of the variety were reselected and grown in progeny rows in 1978. Only rows conforming to a standard were harvested and bulked.

The genetic make-up of the variety was stabilized in the sixth generation (1974). The variety has remained stable and the sole purpose for reselection was for beginning multiplication for commercial seed stock production. The variety is essentially not changed, but only mixtures removed that have occurred during the two years of yield trials.

3. AP 230 has been yield tested since 1976. See attached for 1977-1980 data. AP 230 has only been tested under on experimental designation, EX 8236.
4. Discernible variants are not an inherent component of the variety.

## "EXHIBIT B"

**Novelty** is based on the unique combination of the following **characters** :

'AP 230' is most similar to the variety 'Beeson'. However, AP 230 differs from **Beeson** in maturity, pod color and resistance to *Phytophthora* root rot.

1. AP 230 is early-mid Group II maturity where **Beeson** is a very late Group II.
2. AP 230 has tan pod color where **Beeson** has brown.
3. AP 230 shows **susceptability** to Race 1 and 2 *Phytophthora* root rot where **Beeson** shows resistance.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C  
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
SOYBEAN (GLYCINE MAX)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

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| NAME OF APPLICANT(S)<br>North American Plant Breeders  | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY                           |
|  | PVPO NUMBER<br>8200072                          |
| ADDRESS (Street and NO., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)<br>5201 Johnson Drive<br>P.O. Box 2955<br>Mission, Kansas 66205 | VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION<br>AP 230 |

place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

1. SEED SHAPE:

1 = SPHERICAL     2 = SPHERICAL FLATTENED     3 = ELONGATE     4 = OTHER (Specify)

2. SEED COAT COLOR:    SHADE:

1 = YELLOW     2 = GREEN     3 = BROWN     4 = OTHER (Specify)     1 = LIGHT     2 = MEDIUM     3 = DARK

5 = OTHER (Specify)

3. SEED COAT LUSTER:    4. SEED SIZE

1 = DULL     2 = SHINY     2  0 GRAMS PER 100 SEEDS

5. HILUM COLOR:    SHADE:

1 = BUFF     2 = YELLOW     3 = BROWN     4 = GRAY     5 = IMPERFECT BLACK     1 = LIGHT     2 = MEDIUM     3 = DARK

6 = BLACK     7 = OTHER (Specify)

6. COTYLEDON COLOR:    7. LEAFLET SIZE (See Reverse):

1 = YELLOW     2 = GREEN    cl  1 = SMALL     2 = MEDIUM     3 = LARGE

8. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = OBLONG     2 = OBLONG     3 = LANCEOLATE     4 = ELLIPTICAL     5 = OTHER (Specify)

9. LEAF COLOR (See reverse):    10. FLOWER COLOR:

1 = LIGHT GREEN     2 = MEDIUM GREEN     3 = DARK GREEN     1 = WHITE     2 = PURPLE

3 = OTHER (Specify)

11. POD COLOR:    12. POD SET:

1 = TAN     2 = BROWN     3 = BLACK     1 = SCATTERED     2 = CONCENTRATED

13. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:    SHADE:

1 = GRAY     2 = BROWN     3 = OTHER (Specify)     1 = LIGHT     2 = MEDIUM     3 = DARK

14. PLANT TYPES (See Reverse):    15. PLANT HABIT:

1 = SLENDER     2 = BUSHY     3 = INTERMEDIATE     1 = DETERMINATE     2 = INDETERMINATE

3 = OTHER (Specify)

16. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:    17. SEED PROTEIN: (Not Required)

1 = GREEN     2 = PURPLE     1 = A     2 = B

18. NUMBER OF DAYS TO FLOWERING (Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 9) when days are 9 or less.)    19. MATURITY GROUP:

0  0  5  5     4    1 = 00    2 = 0    3 = I    4 = II    5 = III

6 = IV    7 = V    8 = VI    9 = VII    10 = VIII

20. SIZE OF 10 DAY OLD SEEDLING GROWN UNDER CONSTANT LIGHT (Growth Chamber) AT 25° C. (Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 2) when size is 9 mm. or less.) (Not Required)

MM. LENGTH OF SEEDLING       MM. LENGTH OF COTYLEDON       MM. WIDTH OF COTYLEDON

21. DISEASE: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

|  |  |   |  |  |                                     |
|--|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BACTERIAL PUSTULE | <input type="checkbox"/> SOY BEAN CYST | <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNY MILDEW             | <input type="checkbox"/> PURPLE STAIN    | <input type="checkbox"/> POD AND STEM BLIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> ROOT KNOT  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FROGEYE           | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM CANKER   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYTO-PHTHORA | <input type="checkbox"/> DROWN STEM ROT  | <input type="checkbox"/> TARGET SPOT         | <input type="checkbox"/> DROWN SPOT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DUD BLIGHT        | <input type="checkbox"/> WILDFIRE      | <input type="checkbox"/> RHIZOCTONIA ROT          | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) |  |                                     |

**22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.**

| CHARACTER    | NAME OF VARIETY | CHARACTER             | NAME OF VARIETY |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Plant shape  | Beeson          | Petiole angle         | Beeson          |
| Leaf shape   | Beeson          | Seed size             | Beeson          |
| Leaf color   | Beeson          | Seed shape            | Agripro 20      |
| Leaf surface | Agripro 25      | Seedling pigmentation | Agripro 20      |

**23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY:**

| VARIETY                 | NO. OF DAYS TO MATURITY | LOGGING SCORE | PLANT WEIGHT | LEAF SIZE |        | CONTENT |     | AVERAGE NO. OF PODS PER PLANT | IODINE HO. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|------------|
|                         |                         |               |              | Width     | Length | Protein | Oil |                               |            |
| Submitted               | 124                     | 1.4           | 37           | 9.0cm     | 12.2cm | ND      | ND  | % 37                          | ND         |
| Name of similar variety | 125                     | 2.5           | 45           | 8.6cm     | 12.5cm | ND      | ND  | 35                            | ND         |

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**GENERAL:** The following publications may be used as a reference aid for completing this form:

1. Scott, Walter O. and Samuel R. Aldrich, 1970, Modern Soybean Production, The Farmer Quarterly.
2. Norman, A. G., 1963, The Soybean: Genetics, Breeding, Physiology, Nutrition, Management.
3. McKie, J. W., and K. L. Anderson, 1970, The Soybean Book.

**LEAF COLOR:** Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety. The following Soybean varieties may be used as a guide to identify the colors listed on the form.

| COLOR        | VARIETY  |
|--------------|----------|
| Light Green  | "Ada"    |
| Medium Green | "Wilkin" |
| Dark Green   | "Swift"  |

**LEAF SIZE:** The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the relative size leaves.

| SIZE   | VARIETY |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | "Amsoy" |
| Medium | "Bonus" |
| Large  | "Anoka" |

**PLANT TYPE:** The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the plant type.

| TYPE         | VARIETY    |
|--------------|------------|
| Slender      | "Vansoy"   |
| Intermediate | "Wirth"    |
| Bushy        | "Adelphia" |



## INSTRUCTIONS

**General:** Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (*\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee*) to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Meat, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See *section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.*) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

### Item

- 9 Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41 (a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- 14a Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- 14b Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 14c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- 14d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 15 If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed*) the applicant may **NOT** reverse-his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, *or* the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "No," he may change his choice. (See *section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.*)
- 16 See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 160.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

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BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that AGRIPRO BIOSCIENCES INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Seller"), pursuant to that **certain** Asset Purchase Agreement of even date herewith by and between Seller and **AGR ACQUISITION CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Buyer") and for **good and valuable** consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, convey and deliver unto Buyer, all of Seller's right, title and *interest* in and to the plant varieties owned/registered by Seller and more particularly set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto for which PVP Certificates have been issued by or may be pending before **the U. S.** Department of Agriculture,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD UNTO PURCHASER, its successors and assigns forever.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Seller has executed this Bill of Sale and Assignment as of the 30th day of June, 1994.

AGRIPRO BIOSCIENCES INC.

BY: W.A. Zama  
Title: President

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State and **County** aforesaid, personally appeared W. A. ZAMA with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of **satisfactory evidence**) and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the PRESIDENT of Agripro Biosciences Inc., the within named bargainer, a corporation, and that he as such PRESIDENT, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as PRESIDENT.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal at office the day and year above written.

Alma M. Weaver  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 22, 1998

ALMA M. WEAVER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF KANSAS  
My Appt. Exp. June 22, 1998

State of Delaware  
Office Of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "AGR ACQUISITION CORPORATION", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AGR ACQUISITION CORPORATION" TO "AGRIPRO SEEDS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1994, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



*Edward J. Freel*

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
AUTHENTICATION:

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AGRACQUISITION CORPORATION**

AGR Acquisition Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

**DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** that the Board of Directors of said corporation, by the unanimous written consent of its members filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

**RESOLVED,** that the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "ARTICLE I" so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

**"ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the 'Corporation') is Agripro Seeds, Inc."

**SECOND:** That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the sole shareholder of the corporation has given unanimous written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

**FOURTH:** That the capital of said corporation shall not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** said AGR Acquisition Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by Gary T. Hancock, its President, and attested by Ann Steelman, its Secretary, this 30 day of June, 1994.

**AGR ACQUISITION CORPORATION**

BY:

Gary T. Hancock  
Gary T. Hancock, President

**ATTEST:**

BY:

Ann Steelman  
Ann Steelman, Secretary

LAW OFFICES

BURCH, PORTER & JOHNSON

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Ms. Ann Zempolich  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
U. s. Department of Agriculture  
500 NAL Building  
10301 Baltimore Boulevard  
Beltsville, MD 20705

Re: Aqripro Biosciences Inc. Sale of PVPs to AGR Acquisition Corporation (which has changed its name to Aqripro Seeds, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Zempolich:

I am enclosing herewith the Bill of Sale and Assignment wherein Aqripro Biosciences Inc. has sold and assigned all of its right, title and interest in and to the PVPs listed on the attachment to the Bill of Sale to AGR Acquisition Corporation and hereby request that your records be changed to show the new owner as Aqripro Seeds, Inc., the new name of AGR Acquisition Corporation. It is our understanding that the attachment was generated by someone in your office and forwarded to Aqripro Biosciences Inc. at its request, and was subsequently forwarded to our office as attorneys for the purchaser in connection with the sale transaction.

As I indicated to you in our several previous telephone conversations, AGR Acquisition Corporation changed its corporate name to Aqripro Seeds, Inc. the same date as the closing of the sale. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Certificate of Amendment filed by the Delaware Secretary of State wherein the corporate name is changed.

If I counted correctly, there are 149 PVP certificates listed on the attachment to the Bill of Sale and Assignment. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$3,725.00 payable to United States Treasury in payment of the \$25.00 per certificate fee to change the owner's name on your records.

THIS DOCUMENT HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND - NOT A WHITE BACKGROUND



HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Suite 3200 - Clark Tower  
5100 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38137

DATE CHECK NUMBER

7-8-94

22406

PROTECTION AMOUNT

EXACTLY PAY 3725.00

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$3,725.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF United States Treasury 1

HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY

by *Byron Taylor*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES



Asgrow Seed Company

82-72

July 22, 1982

Soy - AP 830  
\$5 pair

Mr. Kenneth H. Evans, Acting Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
National Agricultural Library Building  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter is a follow up of our recent telephone conversation.

Asgrow would like to obtain photocopies of selected PVP applications for those varieties for which protection is granted. We are interested in receiving applications for the following crops:

- |             |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Garden Bean | Watermelon  | Pepper    |
| Dry Bean    | Broccoli    | Corn      |
| Lettuce     | Cabbage     | Cucumber  |
| Onion       | Carrot      | Eggplant  |
| Parsley     | Cauliflower | Muskmelon |
| Tomato      | Pea         | Squash    |
|             |             | Soybean   |

We are interested in applications approved in 1980, 1981 and those granted thus far in 1982.

Exclude the following copies:

1. Do not send photocopies of any Asgrow applications.
2. Do not send a photocopy of the actual certificate.
3. Do not send photocopies of applications issued in 1981 for soybeans and dry beans. Your office has sent these already.

Could you please advise me the cost of the above information and I will send you a check.

For the future, we would be interested in receiving copies of applications for the above species. Again, exclude Asgrow applications and the actual certificate itself. Could you arrange to have this done routinely, perhaps each month or each quarter, and we would reimburse your office.

Very truly yours,

John A. Batcha

*NOTE: In regards to this request made by your Company, the following attached list of Issued Certificates have been photocopied for you. Upon receipt of your check for \$1,363 the photocopies will be mailed to you. Your patience is appreciated in the delay, caused by the reduced PVP staff and the magnitude of this order. Thank you.*

Secretary  
PVP Office  
Jan. 19, 1983



United States  
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Livestock, Meat,  
Grain, and  
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Beltsville, MD. 20705

December 3, 1982

SUBJECT: <sup>068 001 06</sup> Seed Sample of Protected Variety *maturity group II*  
Certificate No. 8200072  
Kind and Variety -- Soybean and 'AP 230'  
Breeder -- North American Plant Breed-

GM-10058

TO : National Seed Storage Laboratory  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Attached is the above-identified sample and an Objective Description of Variety form in accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding and as agreed upon during my visit with Dr. Louis Bass on June 12, 1972.

One copy of this duplicate form showing the result of your germination test on 100 seeds of pure seed of this sample should be returned to this Office. Return of the duplicate form will serve as acknowledgement of receipt of the sample.

Germination: 91 % Date: 3/83

Sincerely,

*Kenneth H. Evans*

*R/S 6/22/83*

Kenneth H. Evans  
Acting Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
(TEL. 301/344-2518)

Attachment

In duplicate

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